

House Resolution 1025

By: Representatives Mayo of the 91st, Stephenson of the 92nd, Shipp of the 58th, and Mosby of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball team on winning their
2 second consecutive Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball team earned the top ranking
4 in the state again through perseverance, determination, and dedication, by defeating Fayette
5 County High School 59-46; and

6 WHEREAS, after winning the first state championship title for girls basketball in Southwest
7 DeKalb High School history in 2008, the Lady Panthers triumphed over their opponents once
8 again to win the 2009 State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
10 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member
11 of the team, and their superb offensive and defensive talents; and

12 WHEREAS, the team's stellar season was achieved due to the astute direction of Head Coach
13 Kathy Richey-Walton and assistant coaches Terri Montgomery, Joyce Paul, and Lisa
14 Johnson; and

15 WHEREAS, great leadership was demonstrated by team captains Kajuanna Rivers, Jamesha
16 Blake, and Kayla Lewis and managers Toni Edwards, Glenda Dowdy, and Demetrius
17 Bivens; and

18 WHEREAS, the champion team was composed of talented athletes Jamesha Blake, Chancie
19 Dunn, Olivia Gibbs, Percephone Goodwin, Jada Hambrick, Kayla Lewis, Laquisha Lewis,
20 Chynna Miley, Kadeja Moton, Nicole Razor, Alondra Rivers, Kajuanna Rivers, Kala White,
21 Ciera Williams, and Jada Williams; and

22 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
23 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
24 abundantly proper to call them champions.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball
27 team on winning their second consecutive Class AAAA State Championship.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the players and coaches of
30 the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball team.